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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
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Re: MERCK PAC Response to Request for Additional Information

Dear Sir or Madam,

We represent Merck & Co., Inc. Employees Political Action Committee (MERCK PAC). This responds to your correspondence of June 18, 2010 to Stephen Propper entitled, Amended May Monthly Report (4/01/10-4/30/10), received 5/27/10. Your letter requests additional information for the public record with regard to items disclosed on the MERCK PAC Form 3X report as amended on May 27, 2010.

As indicated in your letter, our amended report shows additional receipts totaling \$57,232.82 on line(s) 12 and 16 of the Detailed Summary Page. These receipts were unintentionally left out of the original report, which MERCK PAC officials expeditiously took steps to cure. To further clarify, the \$54,732.82 transfer on line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page corresponds to the entry on Schedule A, page 113 which refers to the Schering Plough Better Government Fund (SPBGF), an affiliated PAC which was recently rolled into MERCK PAC several months after the merger of the two businesses. The \$54,732.82 receipt refers to the final amount that remained in the SPBGF just prior to its termination at the beginning of the covered month, April 2010. The failure to report the transfer on the original May monthly report was an unintentional clerical oversight.

The other two receipts of interest total \$2,500 and represent refund checks deposited to the MERCK PAC account on April 15, 2010. The Detailed Summary Page of our amended report documents these receipts at line 16. As noted on Schedule A, page 112 of our amended report, the Evan Bayh Committee opted to refund our contribution of \$2,000 because the candidate retired. The original disbursement check was issued on 10/28/2009. The second refund check in the amount of \$500 was received from the Robert Stivers for State Senate

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campaign in Kentucky.¹ The original disbursement check was issued on 7/31/2009. These items were also unintentionally omitted from the original May monthly filing.

Thank you for your consideration of the clarifying information provided above. MERCK PAC has an excellent record of compliance, and remains committed to maintaining this high standard. MERCK PAC regrets this unintentional oversight due to temporary issues related to the recent merger of Merck and Schering-Plough. Additional steps have been taken to ensure the accuracy of future reports. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Timothy W. Jenkins', written over a horizontal line.

Timothy W. Jenkins
for Nossaman LLP

cc: Stephen Propper
MERCK PAC Treasurer

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¹ As noted on Schedule A, we attempted to report this refund on line 15. However, our software provider could not manipulate the software to allow us to report this entry on Line 15.

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